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In re Application of)	
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Appln. No.: 10/048,209)	Group Art Unit: 1653
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Title: NOVEL APPLICATIONS OF PEPTIDES)	
DERIVED FROM THE CYTOPLASMIC)	
DOMAIN OF AMYLOID PRECURSOR)	
PROTEIN)	

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action dated August 16, 2004, Applicants hereby elect Group I, i.e., claims 12, 13, 16-18 and 20, drawn to peptides and a screening method using the specific peptides, with traverse.

Appellants point out that the same subject matter was presented in the International Application and no lack of unity was found. Note that the IPER, an English translation of which was submitted at the time of filing of this application, includes an examination of all of the claims. Thus, the presence of the special technical feature allowed both methods to be considered as a single invention. Appellants request that at least Group III, i.e. claim 19, be recombined with Group I.

If the Examiner has any questions concerning the above election or the application in general, he may contact the undersigned at his convenience.

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